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To Parents and Principals of
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TO BREEDERS OF LIVESTOCK.
THE OWNERS OF ONE OF THE
LARGEST FARM IN THE DISTRICT,
WITH A FINE HERD OF CATTLE, ARE
INVITED TO CALL AND
INSPECT THE STOCK.

DRESS GOODS
AND
FANCY TRIMMINGS.

CLOTILDE ROMANO'S.

EDUCATION.

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To Parents and Principals of

EDUCATION.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, September 19, 1872.
Claims against the Board of Health.

Corporations are said to have no souls, and it might be said Boards of Health have no consciences. At least we are inclined to believe that the citizens of Victoria will think so when they are told that the cost of keeping 72 persons, together with medical attendance, guards, and attendants, for various periods ranging from June 15th to July 22nd, foots up between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars. The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred on the evening of June 13th last with a single case of small-pox on board was the occasion of all this vast expenditure. Subsequently two other cases of the disease occurred, and these three cases of sickness were the only ones that the Board of Health had to do with, save that of a man who had injured his leg whilst on ship board, from the opening to the close of the period of quarantine. It is true the Board of Health were taken quite unprepared to deal with a matter of the kind, and therefore could not be expected to do so as economically as they otherwise might have done; but making every allowance for the exigencies of the case and the great haste with which everything had to be done, the bill which has been run up in connection with the affair will strike everyone as being, to say the least, excessive. We are not disposed to find fault with the Board of Health, who, it is only fair to assume, exercised due discretion in the purchases they made, and the conditions they entered into with the persons charged with the duty of providing the quarantined passengers with the necessities of life during the period they were held in custody. The Board, we believe, supplied shelter and bedding for the passengers, and altogether they have property in their possession valued at about \$730, which deducted from the liabilities incurred, will make the net expenditures on quarantine account considerably over \$11,000. Now, as this money will come out of the pockets of the people of British Columbia, it is only reasonable that they should be informed exactly how and for what particular purposes so large a debt was incurred. We presume the Mayor, as President of the Board, will feel it incumbent on him to gratify the public wish in reference to this matter, and at his earliest convenience has a detailed statement of all expenditures on quarantine account prepared and lay it before them, through the medium of the press. We would have him show what was paid for boat hire, carriage hire, beds and bedding, medical attendance, and board per day for each person. People will then be in a position to judge for themselves just how the money was spent, and whether Mr. Mayor and his colleagues displayed the same amount of care in spending the public money as they would have done had they been spending their own money. We do not pretend to express an opinion one way or the other, but as people are prone to be suspicious when matters involving their pecuniary interests are concerned, it strikes us that the correct way will be for the Board of Health to remove all ground of doubt or suspicion by making public everything they have done relating to this quarantine business. The Board at best have had but a thankless task. They have given much time and labor to this matter, without fee or hope of reward; and we believe they are entitled to the credit of having saved the city from the ravages of a dangerous and loathsome disease. In the discharge of their unpleasant duty they have unavoidably incurred the temporary displeasure of certain persons, who very naturally felt that they exacted more from them than a due regard for the public welfare required; but we believe they did only what the necessities of the case called for, and in that respect are entitled to the hearty thanks of the community. With respect to the financial part of the business, seeing that the public are very much at a loss to understand how so large a bill could have been run up in so short a time, we hope the Mayor and his colleagues will take an early opportunity of letting the public know how the debt was incurred.

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THE STEAMER MAUDE WILL RESUME HER REGULAR TRIP to the East Coast, leaving Victoria on Saturday, and returning on Tuesday evenings.

Price.

WE HAVE A VACANCY IN OUR OFFICE for a respectable youth of about 15 or 16 years of age, who is a good hand and be able to cipher quickly and correctly. Apply by letter to our hand writing to FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, Wharf Street.

FALL RACES. 1872.

THE USUAL FALL RACES WILL TAKE PLACE ON BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 11th October, 1872.

(The day following the Provincial Show.)

FIRST RACE.

HURDLE RACE—Single race of two miles. Entrance \$5 with \$50 added.

SECOND RACE.

THE AGRICULTURAL FURSE—Entrance \$5 with \$50 added. Mile heats best two in three, open to all horses in British Columbia.

THIRD RACE.

INNKEEPERS PLATE—Entrance \$5 with \$75 added.

FOURTH RACE.

TROTTING MATCH—Under saddle—Two miles.

By order of the Committee.

FRANK BAUDOUIN, Hon. Secretary, to collect subscriptions.

N. B.—Messrs. McNiff & Saunders are authorized to collect subscriptions.

Regular Races every Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Contests solicited. Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.

Will Sell at Salesroom,

Wednesday, September 25,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

A large and valuable assortment of

General Merchandise

Consisting of—Dry Goods, Linens, Novelties, Cutlery, Groceries, Tobacco, &c.

J. C. TRACY, Auctioneer.

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SWITZER & CO.

Tanners, Curriers

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES & MILL BELTING

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

Lowe, Stahlknecht & Co., AGENTS.

We have commissioned Messrs. Wm. DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skins on our account.

SWITZER & CO.

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.

R. MAYNARD, Boot and Shoe Maker,

OCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

Has received per above vessel

ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,

CALFLEINS, ROANS, all colors, UPPERS in great variety, and an assortment of

SHOE FINDINGS

which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.

SEWING MACHINES.

Adapted for Shoemakers.

—The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides &c.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

Northwest Corner of

YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Wm. PALMER.

(Late of Portland, Oregon.)

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE REOPENED A Boot and Shoe Store at the above address, where we are prepared to make all kinds of leather goods.

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

Latest in the Styles and at the most reasonable Rates.

MRS. MAYNARD,

Photographic Artist,

JOHNSON STREET, near Douglas,

Photographic Materials

VIEWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Price per doz. \$4!

—AT—

SHAKESPEARE'S Photographic Studio,

Next door but one to the Theatre,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

N. S. SHAKESPEARE BROS. TO AMERICA, announce that he has reduced the Price of Photo CARTE DE VISITE Taken in the Latest and most beautiful Style, and not to be surpassed by any Gallery North of San Francisco.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storeskeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges Belgium.

Price per doz. \$4!

—CALL AND EXAMINE SPECIMENS.—

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Turner, Beeton & Tunstall

WHARF STREET.

100 TONS OF OAT HAY FOR SALE

Or to PROUD & SAUNDERS, Johnson's

J. P. FITTER, Bell's Ice Firm.

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This is made of the Best Tin Plate Iron and is consequently much lighter and better than the ordinary Caster, and is also more durable. It is freighted and covered with a heavy coating of paint, so that it will sell cheaper than they can be bought in any other store in the city.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

RESERVATION OF LANDS IN CHILCOOT COUNTRY
THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcoot River, extending back on either side of the hill top, will be reserved by the Government for Indians, &c., until further notice, and pending the location and settlement to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

B. W. PEASE,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, 1st August, 1872.



NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules Relative to Private Bills.)

50. All Private Bills, or Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Rail-road, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slides; or other like work; the granting of a right of Way; the incorporation of any particular town, village, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for grants to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, or in one newspaper published in the District selected; or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, before giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to charge, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th August, 1872.

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